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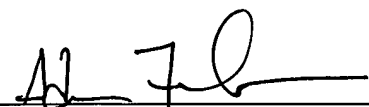
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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006 for one month from February 14, 2007 to March 14, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 plus any additional fee deemed appropriate to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

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